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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICEAppln No.: **10/535,273**) Confirmation No. **3734**Filed: **May 17, 2005**)Applicant(s): **Otomo et al.**)Title: **PHASE COMPARATOR CIRCUIT  
AND CDR CIRCUIT**)Art Unit: **2816**)Examiner: **Khareem E. Almo**)Attorney Docket: **85366**)Customer No.: **22242**)CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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10/26/06  
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Mail Stop **AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/reply in the above-identified application.

- Annexes to Response to Office Action filed 10/26/06 are enclosed (6 pages).
- No additional fee is required.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Independent Claims	<u>8</u>	-	<u>8</u>	$\ast\ast = \frac{0}{0} \times \$200.00$	$= \$ 0.00$
Total Claims	<u>12</u>	-	<u>20</u>	$\ast = \frac{0}{8} \times \$ 50.00$	$= \$ 0.00$
Fee for Multiply Dependent Claims				$\$ 360.00$	$\$ 0.00$
* * At least 3				Total Additional Fee	$\$ 0.00$
* At least 20					

Applicant(s) assert entitlement to Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. § 1.27), thus reducing the fee by half to: \$ 0.00

A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

Application No. 10/535,273  
Amendment dated 10/26/06  
Reply to Office Action of July 27, 2006

- Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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In response to the Office Action dated July 27, 2006, Applicants submit the following:

**Listing of Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.